

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
MM4667

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Yoshihiro AKIYAMA

For: **APPEARANCE INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF IMAGE CAPTURING USING THE SAME**

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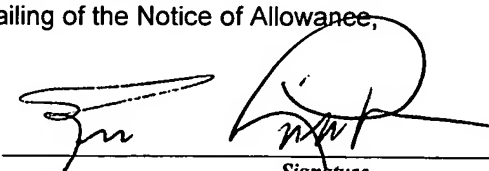
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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